



TIVETSHALL PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Tivetshall Annual Parish Council Meeting
held at The Village Hall Tivetshall
on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 6.45pm

These are draft minutes and will be approved at the next meeting

Present: Councillors - Rob Alleguen-Porter (Chair), Julie Brown, Sandra l'Anson, David Parsons, Alyson Read (Vice Chair), Carole Youngs and three members of the public.

Also Present: District Cllr Clayton Hudson (part).

Apologies received from: County Cllr Barry Duffin, Alan Arber (Clerk)

1. The Chair of the Parish Council, Rob Alleguen-Porter welcome everyone to the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 2021 via Zoom were approved.
2. The Chair read a written report sent by County Councillor Barry Duffin. **Full report Attached as Appendix A**
3. District Councillor Clayton Hudson gave a verbal report noting:
Covid Pandemic – staff redeployment; business support; services maintained. He thanked all residents who helped others during the lockdown periods.
Ukraine refugees
Help Hub and energy crisis
Investment in short term housing stock.
Community Fund increase
Electric car charges – programme grant with suppliers for localities
CIL loan fund
Norfolk Census
National Grid Energy enablement (larger new pylons) – consultation open until 16th June
Members grant – match funding
Proposed move of S Norfolk Council from Long Stratton to Broadland Business Park. **Full report Attached as Appendix B**
4. Parish Cllr Rob Alleguen-Porter gave his Chair Report – noting:
New Cllrs – Sandra, Julie, and David.
New Clerk – Alan Arber,
New Handyman thanks to Gareth Hill. **Full report Attached as Appendix C**
5. To receive reports from Village Organisations:
Archbishop Sancroft High School – Chair read out report. **Full report attached as Appendix D.1**
St Mary's Charity Townlands and Fuel Allotment presented by Claire Kirby – **Full report attached as Appendix D.2**
B4RN report presented by David Evans noting:
Lockdown 2020 – explosion of connection requests.
Hales Street (west side of railway) and Moulton Road in process of connections

Hales Street (east side of railway) awaiting crop harvest.
Wacton village being accessed from Frith Way in Tivetshall.
95% of Tivetshall properties have connection to adjacent boundary
65% have connected to B4RN
B4RN is a Not for Profit Organisation – price changes as a consequence of Cost of Living increases.
Up from £27/month to £33. Reduced price of £15/month for UC claimants.
Analogue phone system will cease in 2025. All phones will have to move to VOIP (Internet)
Investment of £1500 entitlement to free connection. Investors exceeding this can gift to create a household a free connection.
New network investment fund of £5k at 7% interest was oversubscribed by 400 people.
2021 B4RN Best Internet Provider for Rural areas in UK.
VHall wifi address if available outside the building it would enable home services (nurses, carers etc) to enter their reports immediately.
Village Hall presented by Alyson Read. [Full report attached as Appendix D.3](#)
Parochial Church Council was read out by the Chair – [Full report attached as Appendix D.4](#)
Friends of St Mary's Verbal report given by Claire Kirby noting:
3 residents Maureen Drury, Maggie Rowan and Claire take responsibility of the site. Paul Dack maintains the grounds on voluntary basis. Used by many, residents and visitors, as a place of tranquillity, natural beauty and for reflection. Visitor book shows visitors from afar. Funds of £25.
Neighbourhood Plan presented by Alyson Read. [Full report attached as Appendix D.5](#)

6. Parishioners Forum and Questions

New Road and dog faeces. A discussion ensued on how best to deal with the issue. Culprit dog owners could be from the village or other locations who drive to our village. District Cllr Hudson suggested marking the locations with luminous spray to let dog owners know it is being monitored and will help pedestrians and cyclists avoid them. The Chair agreed deterrent ideas (Item in Cock Crow, and Cllr Hudson's) would be considered and promoted by the Parish Council.

Meeting closed at 8.05pm